

BASCO vs DAILY SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE RINK

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ONE CENT

NUMEROUS CLUES FOLLOWED WITH LITTLE RESULT IN BANK ROBBERY

**Men Who Held up Houston
Cashier and Rifled Bank
Till Escape Easily**

HARD TO LEARN ANY DETAILS

Though numerous clues have been offered as to the whereabouts of the bandits which Thursday robbed the Bank of Houston after binding and gagging Cashier J. K. McNutt, the much wanted two men are still missing with their booty amounting approximately to \$15,000. A dragnet has been spread and police in all sections of the country have been notified, being given as detailed a description as possible of the men. They are said to be Americans.

The robbery was accomplished in a bare three minutes, yet it ranks as the most skillful and daring in the criminal annals of Washington county. The theory most generally accepted by the officers is that two men were engaged in the robbery. Two shortly after the occurrence speeded toward Canonsburg in an automobile, but they may have been decoys.

Officers declare that the robbery is the work of professionals. The skillfulness with which it was executed, they say, shows clearly that it had been carefully planned and conditions and habits of the townspeople studied.

The bank is located near the corner of Main and Pike streets, the business center of Houston. At noon Thursday it was practically deserted except for the business men who were in their stores. It was lunch hour and with but few exceptions everybody was indoors when the bandits are believed to have appeared on the scene in an automobile. Driving a few feet beyond the bank with their car headed towards Canonsburg they brought the machine to a standstill and entered the bank.

Cashier Joseph K. McNutt had just arrived at the bank and Assistant Cashier J. S. Gantz had gone to his home for lunch. Mrs. Erwin Cummins was in the bank as was Thomas Hodgson a meat merchant. Both transacted their business and departed. Mrs. Cummins was suspicious of the two men but was unable to make known her fears to Cashier McNutt, one of the two bandits standing close behind her as she was at the window.

With the road clear the taller of the two men walked up to the window and levelling a revolver in Cashier McNutt's face exclaimed: "If you move you are a dead man." Mr. McNutt was then commanded to lie face downward on the floor and obeyed when the gunman repeated his assertions that he would kill him if he moved or made a noise.

As Cashier McNutt lay on the floor the smaller of the two men walked around behind the enclosure to the open vault in which the currency and valuable papers were stored. Securing all the paper money the two hastily departed from the bank.

As the bandits fled Mr. McNutt scrambled to his feet and called the Canonsburg police station to give notification of the robbery and that the two men were making their escape in an automobile as he believed. After sending out other warnings Cashier McNutt examined the vault and found that \$2000 in gold and \$1,000 in silver had been left, the robbers not evidently wishing to bother with

it. Endorsed checks and other negotiable papers were not disturbed either.

Some doubt exists in the minds of officers as to whether the men who did the looting really made their escape in an automobile. Cashier McNutt said he heard a car start just after the men hurried from the bank. Miss Marcella Crumm, who resides in Pike street, one block away but who could see the street in front of the bank plainly, says she saw the men come from the bank with the money in their hands and leap into the machine. Others are said to have seen the men in the car.

But the automobile seems to have never reached Canonsburg toward which place it was reported to be seen dashing at great speed. Officers have been unable to find anyone who saw the car after it dashed away from the bank. It seemingly disappeared completely in the space of a few moments.

Mr. McNutt says he could still hear the whirr of the engine of the car as he grabbed the telephone and called the police at Canonsburg.

Pittsburg and Washington officers on the scene and who worked on the case all afternoon and night were inclined to think that the two men left the bank, walked down Main street in Houston to the Pennsylvania railroad and up the tracks toward Allison and McGovern.

Mrs. Cummins, who scrutinized the two men closely because of her suspicions, said they resembled each other closely enough to be brothers. One wore a short mustache that she believes was false. They had on gray coats and trousers that were baggy and old and did not match. The two men were not masked but wore heavy dark eye glasses. She and Mr. McNutt are both confident they were Americans. Mrs. Cummins judged that they were between 35 and 40 years of age. One was just an inch or so shorter than the other and both were slender. Each would weigh about 160 pounds she thinks.

The bank never closed its doors and no run was attempted by the depositors. Only one appeared and asked for his money, he being a foreigner.

Canonsburg police, constables of Houston and Canonsburg, County Detective Bert Laird, Special Officer Frank H. Mitchell and Chief of Police Otto Luellen of Washington, all hurried to the scene and started in pursuit of the bandits.

Word was telephoned to Pittsburg and Allegheny county detectives and others of the Burns agency in automobiles started from that city arriving in Houston and Canonsburg late in the afternoon without having encountered any suspicious persons enroute.

SPLENDID GAIN REPORTED BY THE BANK OF CHARLEROI

The Bank of Charleroi reports at the close of business the first part of this month for the year past a wonderful gain in deposits. Their statement is being published today. For the period ranging from April 4, 1915 to March 30, 1916 a gain of \$144,085.65 is noted. On April 4, 1915 the deposits amounted to \$1,357,970.61 and the last of March this year, they totaled \$1,502,055.66.

Save money on suits and spring coats at Berryman's right now. 251-17

BIG STEEL PLANT IS GIVEN A BAD SCARE

Officials and employees at the Donora zinc works were given quite a scare Thursday when the mysterious actions of an unknown foreigner with two suit cases gave rise to a suspicion that plans were afoot to blow up the sulphuric acid plant and although no awful calamity has happened as yet, a vigilance committee is on the job and the plant and employees are being kept under strict surveillance.

A foreigner applied for work at the front gate and was given employment as a laborer. Later his fellow workmen observed him receiving two apparently heavy suitcases which were handed to him over the fence by some person on the outside. Nothing was thought of the matter at the time, but the new workman disappeared shortly afterward and this aroused the suspicions of the foreman. The occurrence was reported to officials of the company. An investigation showed that the man had not left the mill by the Scott street gate and the suspicious actions of the man caused

the belief to grow that a plan was afoot to destroy the acid plant, as it was rumored a part of the product of the works is shipped away to be used in the manufacture of the higher explosives for the allies. A search was begun by the police officers of the mill assisted by the carpenters and other employees, and was continued all day, every nook and cranny of the works being looked into to see that no one was in hiding. The acid chambers were all explored and the pipes large enough to hold a man were investigated, but no trace of the suspicious individual and his supposed supply of bombs was discovered.

It is now thought that the man was perhaps leaving town and to avoid payment of board went to the mill and had a companion bring him his belongings so that he could make a quick "get away," and it is supposed that he left the mill at the upper end, boarding a train at the Pennsylvania station. A sharp watch is being maintained at the works, however, and any occurrence of a suspicious nature will be immediately reported.

GREAT BOXING CARD AT RINK SATURDAY NIGHT

Monongahela valley pug fans will be given the best available in the boxing line when "Bob" Basco of Philadelphia and Joe Daily face each other in the main event of the Charleroi Boxing Club's show at the rink Saturday night. Both these men are great fighters and men who will open up all they have in their bout here. Basco has been in training at the rink and already the local fans know something of his ability.

The semi final would make an ordinarily good final. It will bring together "Bull" Miller of Monessen and Jack Keller of Milwaukee. This is a fight that the fans have been asking for and will be, if all advance notices are correct, a hummer.

In the second bout, Chick Rodgers of Mount Washington will meet up with "Speedy" asper of Akron, Ohio, "Fighting Bob" Basco's sparring partner.

In the opening Cy Boscoe of Donora will cross mits with Pewee Nichols of Pricedale. William Riley of Monessen will referee all bouts.

PARAMOUNT PRODUCTION AT COYLE THEATRE TODAY

A Paramount production will be shown at the Coyle theatre tonight and at that it will be a Lasky presentation. This unusual announcement for a Friday has attracted considerable attention. The title of the play to be presented is "Tennessee's Partner" with Fannie Ward in the stellar role. The story is one of heart interest. At the Coyle Saturday Manager Coyle will present a big variety program. Next week he has splendid attractions booked, with the climax coming Friday in the presentation then for the third time in Charleroi of "The Battle Cry of Peace," the famous preparedness drama. This is a second booking and in connection with the presentation Nirella's orchestra will be featured.

WABEL-MATTHEWS WEDDING OCCURS AT LOCAL CHURCH

At St. Mary's Episcopal church Wednesday occurred the wedding of Miss Edna Grace Matthews, daughter of Mrs. Martha Matthews of Lincoln avenue to Wilfred C. Wabel, of Charleroi. Rev. John Lyons rector of the church performed the ceremony. The couple will live in Charleroi.

EVANGELIST JOHNSON TO CLOSE SERVICES TONIGHT

Tonight will be the closing night of evangelistic meetings at the First Christian church, with Evangelist Ben S. Johnson present. Rev. E. N. Duty the pastor will continue the services on Sunday April 9. Thursday night the subject of Evangelist Johnson's sermon was "Jesus as Lord." He showed that Jesus is Lord from the standpoint of prophecy, history and experience and plead for people to accept him as such.

His closing theme tonight will be "Christ Rejected, the Judgment at Hand." A duet will be sung by Miss Blanche Christopher and Miss Lillian Companion and a solo sung by Walter Stroud. The gospel service will start at 7:30 and there will be baptismal service at the close.

BELLE VERNON C. A. R. WILL OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY DATE

Arrangements are being made by the Belle Vernon Post, Grand Army of the Republic to celebrate the surrender of Lee's army on the anniversary date Saturday. The actual date of surrender was April 9, but that comes on Sunday, hence the arrangement to observe the anniversary Saturday. Charleroi veterans have suggested the observance of the day here in a quiet way by the display of flags or through some other means.

HOMLIS MEDLIRS AND FRIENDS ARE ENTERTAINED THURSDAY

Members of the Homlis Medlirs club with their young lady friends were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dorbritz on Crest avenue Thursday evening. Nine couples were present. The evening was spent with dancing, cards and music as the diversions. A two course luncheon was served. Out-of-town guests were present from Monongahela and Roscoe.

NORTH CHARLEROI MEETING POSTPONED UNTIL MONDAY

There being no quorum for the date of the meeting of North Charleroi council set for Thursday evening, the date was set forward until next Monday.

BUSINESS MEN TALK CIRCUS AT REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

TWO WEEKS FOR MAKING NEW SCALE EFFECTIVE AT TREMONT

Two weeks instead of 90 days the time set by miners of the Tremont mine for putting into effect the new run of mine wage scale, and in proof of the confidence that it can be done, miners started to work Wednesday. A regular meeting was held this week when action in regard to the new scale was taken and an effort made to adjust other differences. The miners voted forward naming their own doctor instead of accepting a doctor the company would name.

Question Raised as to Whether Show Should be Booked on a Friday

OTHER MATTERS TAKEN UP

Whether or not a circus should be booked into Charleroi on Friday May 12 was a matter that claimed the attention of the Charleroi Business Men's Association at their regular monthly meeting Thursday evening at the free library rooms. Some bitterness prevailed as a result of the discussion the problem proving exceedingly difficult to deal with.

The Charleroi fire department has the renting of the baseball grounds this year under an agreement just signed. This week D. F. Lynch an agent of the Hagenback-Wallace Circus arrived with the intention of securing the grounds and showing on Friday, May 12. Factories objected, arguing that a circus on any but a Saturday or a holiday would be extremely detrimental to them, since it would necessitate the temporary suspension of operations and be a direct loss in dollars and cents. But certain business men wished to have the circus come on the theory that it would bring money to town, helping them in dollars and cents, as well as provide a sort of vacation for townspeople.

The result of the discussion was the appointment of a committee to visit the circus agent in an effort to have the date changed to Saturday, May 13. This was done and the agent started negotiations with his head office to change dates if possible.

Other matters were taken up by the Business Men's Association, including the movement toward the freeing of the Monessen-Charleroi bridge, the betterment of mail service and the problem of a proposed Donora bridge. Little new business was taken up except that pertaining to the circus.

FORMER CHARLEROI MAN DIES IN BELGIAN CITY

Word of Demise of Max Rosomme Received by His Son and Daughter Here—Left Charleroi Just Before The War for His Former Home.

Word has been received here of the sudden death at Fosses, Belgium of Max Rosomme, aged 78, for 24 years a resident of Charleroi. His death occurred on March 7, but on account of the war the news filtered through slowly, having just reached Frank Rosomme a son and Mrs. Edward O'Hara, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosomme left Charleroi just before the beginning of the European war, locating in Fosses, Belgium. The cause of his death is not known. Surviving are his widow seven sons, Jules of Belgium, Joseph of St. Louis, Mo., Edmund of Alexandria, Ind., Paul of Smith's Ferry, Alexander of Dunbar, Pa., Frank of Charleroi and Felix of Los Angeles. Daughters are Mrs. Edward O'Hara of Charleroi and Mrs. Mary Hainaut of Fosses, Belgium.

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EARNINGS OF THE BLIND

The sixth annual report of the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind as always, reflects upon both sides—for the association, for its furnishing opportunities to the adult blind to become useful and for the unfortunates who have responded with a praiseworthy desire to do as much as possible toward supporting themselves, says the *Pittsburgh Post*.

Wages amounting to \$23,000 were paid to blind men and women of the state for work in the shops of the institution or in the homes. While that is not a large sum, as affairs of normal industries are considered, it must be remembered that much of it goes to workers who are virtually apprentices, their chief remuneration being the acquisition of trades by which they can earn their living. At the same time it draws attention to a phase that is not pleasing—the good work of the association has been greatly restricted by the small appropriations made to it by the state and the city, says the *Pittsburgh Post*. The state allows \$5,000 for two years and the city \$15,000 a year, showing that the association paid out \$5,500 more last year than it received, representing returns from products of the shops. The aggregate paid was about \$3,000 more than that of the preceding year.

The distressing thing is that the association is constantly receiving applications from blind men and blind women that cannot be met. It is obliged to deny them the opportunities to which they are entitled and which they learn are of such value to others. Officers of the state and the city should study this report carefully and with the remembrance that the state of Ohio allows \$54,000 for the corresponding work for the blind there.

HAZEL MINE AGAIN BEING OPERATED

The Hazel mine at Canonsburg, recently purchased by the Chartiers Creek Coal company, resumed operations Wednesday, when between 150 and 200 men went to work. The mine has been idle since last August, but after its purchase a few months ago by Pittsburgh parties, who incorporated under the name of the Chartiers Creek Coal company a great amount of repair work was found necessary and many thousands of dollars have been expended.

The mine formerly was owned by the Pittsburgh-Buffalo Coal company. Last summer it was sold at receiver's sale. Indications are that under the new ownership it will operate steadily and will pay out a large amount of money.

Deed Recorded.

July 28, 1914—Joseph Hechendon, Charle-roi, to D. E. Kimmell, Charle-roi, a lot containing 22 feet on McKean avenue, Charle-roi and extending back 100 feet; consideration \$1,200.

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ORDINANCE NO. 328.

An Ordinance regulating the use of open cut-outs in automobile mufflers in the borough of Charle-roi, and providing for the violation thereof.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Charle-roi, Washington County, Pennsylvania and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1.

That from and after the passage of this ordinance any person who shall, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock, p. m., and 7:00 o'clock a. m., operate an automobile truck or other motor vehicle with an open muffler cut-out, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars, and to imprisonment not exceeding Thirty (30) days, in the discretion of the Burgess or committing Magistrate, the same to be collected and imposed as other fines and penalties are by law collected and imposed.

Section 2.

All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 5th day of April, 1915.

D. R. Duvall,
President of Council.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Secretary.

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S. L. Woodward,

Chief Burgess.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO. 328.

An Ordinance establishing rates of licenses tax on all motor vehicles used in carrying persons or property for hire in the Borough of Charle-roi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charle-roi, Washington County, Pennsylvania and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1.

That from and after the passage of this Ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to operate a motor driven vehicle carrying persons or property for pay within the limits of this Borough or places without first having obtained from the Borough Clerk a written license therefor.

Section 2.

Before issuing any license as here provided, the Borough Clerk shall collect for the use of the Borough, the following fees and license taxes:

For a motor vehicle carrying or known as a two passenger automobile, an annual license fee of \$2.00.

For a motor vehicle carrying or known as a five passenger automobile, an annual license fee of \$5.00.

For a motor vehicle, hack or cab carrying not more than Ten (10) persons, an annual license fee of \$10.00.

For a motor vehicle, hack or cab carrying more than Ten (10) persons, an annual license fee of \$15.00.

For a motor driven truck of a carrying capacity of One (1) ton, an annual license fee of \$5.00.

For a motor driven truck of a carrying capacity of Two (2) tons, an annual license fee of \$10.00.

For a motor driven truck of a carrying capacity of more than Two (2) tons, an annual license fee of \$15.00.

Section 3.

Any person, firm or corporation violating this Ordinance shall be

liable to a fine not exceeding Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars or imprisonment to be recovered as other fines and penalties are by law recoverable.

Section 4.

All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 5th day of April, 1915.

D. R. Duvall,

President of Council.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Clerk.

Examined and approved by me this 5th day of April, 1915.

S. L. Woodward,

Chief Burgess.

Certified and Attested:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Clerk.

Report of the Condition of the Bank of Charle-roi, Charle-roi, Cor. Fallowfield Ave. and Fifth Street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business March 31st, 1915.

Reserve Fund	100,000.00
Cash, specie and notes	6,250.70
Due from approved re-serve agents	106,517.85
Notes and checks in process	176,248.35
Checks and cash items	25,430.00
Assets held for sale	9,732.15
Bills discounted upon two or more names	151,514.94
Time loans with collateral	241,502.26
Loans on call with collateral	25,430.00
Loans on call upon one name	44,117.67
Loans on call upon two or more names	168,094.97
Bonds secured by bonds and mortgages	138,125.18
Bonds, stocks, etc.	294,703.11
Mortgages and judgments of record	255,525.83
Office building and lot	5,402.20
Other real estate	35,341.09
Total	\$1,500,701.74

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	75,000.00
Surplus fund	300,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	19,625.85
Individual deposits subject to check	878,512.25
Time certificates of deposit	228,552.48
Savings Fund Deposit	351,579.85
Deposits, U. S. Postal	2,407.52
Deposits, Municipal	25,302.37
Certified Checks outstanding	2,714.24
Cashier's Checks outstanding	626.95
Dividends unpaid	89.00
Total	\$1,500,701.01

State of Pennsylvania, County of Wash-
ington, ss: I, W. DALY, Cashier of the
above named Bank do solemnly swear
that the above statement is true to the best
of my knowledge and belief.

KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
5th day of April, 1915.

MINNIE E. RICHARDSON,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 14th, 1917.
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BANK OF CHARLEROI

RESOURCES OVER \$1,000,000.00

STATE OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF CHARLEROI SAVINGS AND TRUST

at the close of business March 31st, 1918

RESOURCES.

Reserve Fund.	\$34,296.00
Cash, specie and notes	60,544.09
Due from approved reserve agents	425.26
Checks and cash items	2,954.30
Securities pledged for Special deposits	2,040.00
Assets held free, viz:	
Commercial paper purchased upon one name	\$15,713.23
Commercial paper purchased upon two or more names	\$15,713.23
Loans upon call with collateral	140,554.50
Time loans with collateral	9,247.75
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages	5,670.00
Loans without collateral	59,827.03
Bonds, stocks, etc.	67,857.75
Mortgages and judgments of record	127,197.42
Office Building and Lot	45,831.76
Other real estate	31,498.28
Furniture and fixtures	12,233.81
Overdrafts	34.25
Total	\$769,587.02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided profit, less expenses and taxes paid	16,672.77
Individual deposits subject to check (exclusive of trust funds and savings)	148,512.48
Time deposits of deposit (Exclusive of trust funds and savings)	50,412.44
Deposits, saving fund, (exclusive of Trust Funds)	311,735.28
Deposits, S. Postal Savings	1,550.19
Deposits, Municipal	17,700.30
Dividends unpaid	45.00
Treasurer's and Certified Checks outstanding	414.04
Uncovered interest	198.74
Total	\$769,587.02
Amount of trust funds invested	\$21,192.77
Cash Balance	6,674.11
Total Trust funds	\$27,866.88

CORPORATE TRUSTS

Total amount (i. e. face value) of trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by corporations to the Company as Trustee to secure issues of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts

\$ 500,000.00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, E. W. Hastings, Treasurer of the above named Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) E. W. HASTINGS, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of April, 1918.

(Signed) GEO. W. RINBECK, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 21, 1919.

Correct-Attest:

(Signed) R. C. MOISTNER, JAMES P. SLOAN, DAVID M. McCLOSKEY, Directors.

Administrator's Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of Washington County, Pennsylvania, the undersigned Administrator of Phoebe Wilson, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will sell at public sale, on the premises, in Fallowfield Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, adjoining North Charleroi, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., Thursday, April 27th, 1918, the vacant lot, known as Lot No. 37, in the Eleanor W. Patterson Plan, fronting 40 feet on the East side of Birch Avenue, and extending back of uniform width 107.53 feet. Excepting and reserving all coal and mining rights. Terms 10 per cent cash, balance upon confirmation by the Court.

David M. McCloskey, Atty.

W. W. Piper Adm.

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PERSONALS

Misses Mary Walker and Anna Fromwich visited at Pittsburgh Thursday.

Mrs. Sant Lutes is spending the week-end with relatives at Beallsville.

Mrs. J. G. Albright of McKean avenue is visiting in Pittsburgh.

Miss Sarah Reed of West Elizabeth is the week-end guest of Miss Lenore Miksch of McKean avenue.

Mrs. Carl Corwin and Mrs. Roland Fletcher spent Friday in Pittsburgh.

Miss Jean Calvert is a Pittsburgh visitor today.

C. C. Humphries, the well known local tenor went to Pittsburgh Friday to sing with the Pittsburgh Male Chorus, of which he is a member. Some of the solo work in the chorus' recital will be handled by Mr. Humphries.

The Frances Willard class of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold an open meeting at the home of Mrs. W. D. Pollock of Lookout avenue.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beaver, Wednesday a son.

Miss Millie Newton went to Pittsburgh Friday.

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BIRTHDAY SURPRISE HELD FOR MRS CHARLES BROWN

A party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown at North Charleroi Thursday evening. The affair was arranged as a birthday surprise for Mrs. Brown. About 35 were present. Games and music were the diversions of the evening. Lunch was served.

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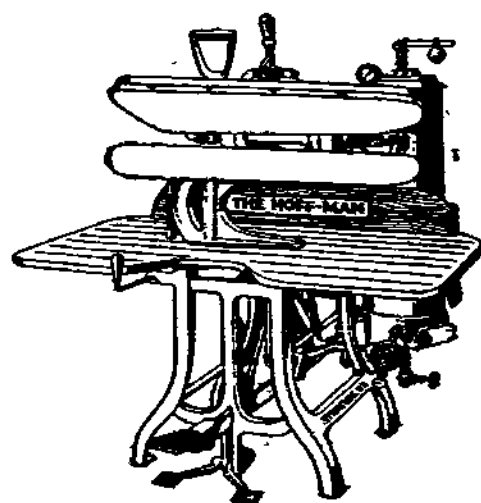
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WANTED—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 701 Mail. 250-t3p

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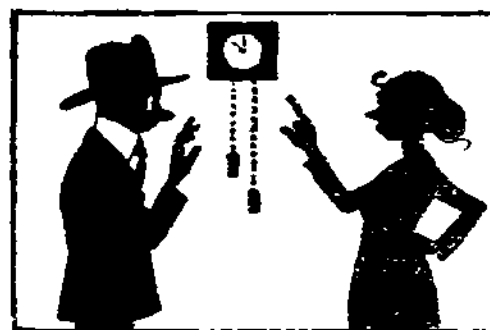
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MISS STROUD IS HOSTESS TO BACHELOR GIRLS CLUB

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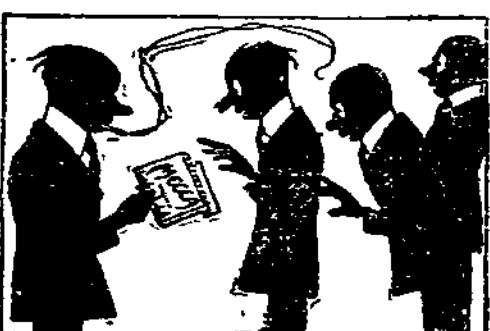
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